

## 1832 Asset Management L.P.

## Scotia U.S. Dividend Fund - Series A

October 29, 2020

This document contains key information you should know about Scotia U.S. Dividend Fund (the "Fund"). You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact 1832 Asset Management L.P. at 1-800-268-9269, fundinfo@scotiabank.com, or visit [www.scotiafunds.com](http://www.scotiafunds.com).

**Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

### Quick Facts

<b>Fund code(s):</b>	BNS373	<b>Fund Manager:</b>	1832 Asset Management L.P.
<b>Date series started:</b>	November 26, 2012	<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	1832 Asset Management L.P.
<b>Total value of Fund on September 30, 2020:</b>	\$217,606,175	<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$500 initial, \$25 subsequent
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	1.92%		

### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies that pay or may be expected to pay dividends. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in dividend paying equity securities listed outside the U.S. as well as in American depository receipts of foreign domiciled companies.

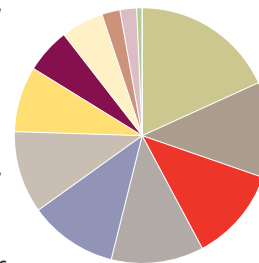
The charts below provide you with a snapshot of the Fund's investments on September 30, 2020. The Fund's investments will change.

#### Top 10 investments (September 30, 2020)

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.3%
2. Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	5.0%
3. Microsoft Corporation	3.6%
4. Franco-Nevada Corporation	3.5%
5. Progressive Corporation, The	3.2%
6. Salesforce.com Inc.	3.1%
7. Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Class B	3.1%
8. NIKE Inc., Class B	2.9%
9. Visa Inc., Class A	2.9%
10. Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	2.9%
<b>Total percentage of top 10 investments:</b>	<b>38.5%</b>
<b>Total number of investments:</b>	<b>40</b>

#### Investment mix (September 30, 2020)

18.2%	Information Technology
12.1%	Financials
11.9%	Materials
11.7%	Health Care
11.2%	Industrials
10.4%	Consumer Discretionary
8.3%	Cash and Cash Equivalents
5.7%	Communication Services
5.4%	Consumer Staples
2.3%	Utilities
2.1%	Real Estate
0.7%	Energy
0.0%	Other Net Assets (Liabilities)



### How risky is it?

The value of the Fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

### Risk rating

1832 Asset Management L.P. has rated this Fund's risk to be **medium to high**.

This rating considers how much the Fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the Fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	<b>Medium to High</b>	High
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For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the Fund's returns, see the Risk section in the Fund's simplified prospectus.

### No guarantees

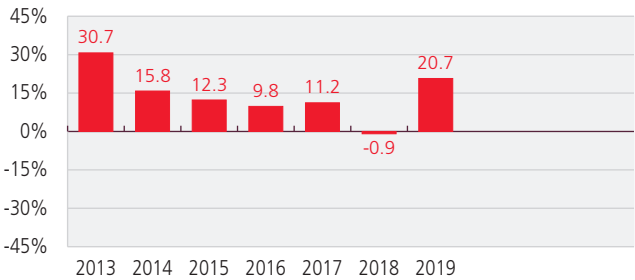
Like most mutual funds, this Fund doesn't have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how the Series A units of the Fund have performed over the past 7 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's return.

Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the Series A units of the Fund have performed in each of the past 7 calendar years. The Fund dropped in value in 1 of the 7 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the Fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.



Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for the Series A units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 7 years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	13.8%	November 30, 2017	Your investment would rise to \$1,138
Worst return	-11.8%	March 31, 2020	Your investment would drop to \$882

Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in Series A units of the Fund since its inception now has \$2,769. This works out to an annual compound return of 13.9%.

Who is this Fund for?

Investors who:

- want the growth potential of investing in equity securities of large U.S. companies
- invest for the long term
- are comfortable with the ups and downs of the stock market

**!** Don't buy this fund if you need a steady source of income from your investment.

A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan, such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series A units of the Fund. The fees and expenses, including any commissions, can vary among series of the Fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

1. Sales charges

Series A units of this Fund are classified as 'no-load', meaning there are no sales charges when you buy units through 1832 Asset Management L.P. or our affiliates. You may be required to pay sales charges if you buy units through other registered representatives.

## 2. Fund expenses

You do not pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the returns of the Series A units of the Fund.

As of June 30, 2020, Series A units of the Fund's expenses were 1.98% of its value, which equals \$19.80 for every \$1,000 invested.

	<b>Annual rate</b> (as a % of the Fund's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the Series A units of the Fund's management fees (including the trailing commission), fixed administration fees and fund costs.	1.92%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the Fund's trading costs.	0.06%
<b>Fund expenses</b>	<b>1.98%</b>

### More about the trailing commission

The trailing commission is an ongoing commission. It is paid for as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and/or advice that your representative and their firm provide to you.

1832 Asset Management L.P. pays the trailing commission to your representative's firm. It is paid from the Fund's management fee and is based on the value of your investment.

- **No-load** 0% to 1.00% of the value of your investment each year. This equals \$0 to \$10.00 each year for every \$1,000 invested.

## 3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the Fund.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>What you pay</b>
• <b>Short-term trading fee</b>	2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 31 days of buying them. This fee goes to the Fund.
• <b>Registered plan fee</b>	If you invest through a Registered Plan available from Scotia Securities Inc. then a withdrawal or transfer fee of up to \$50 may apply. If you invest through a Registered Plan with another Scotiabank dealer or another financial institution then you can contact your broker or dealer at the other financial institution to determine if they charge any Registered Plan fees.

### What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy units of the Fund within two business days after you receive a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

### For more information

Contact 1832 Asset Management L.P. or your representative for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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